Classic Tales
Little Red Riding Hood



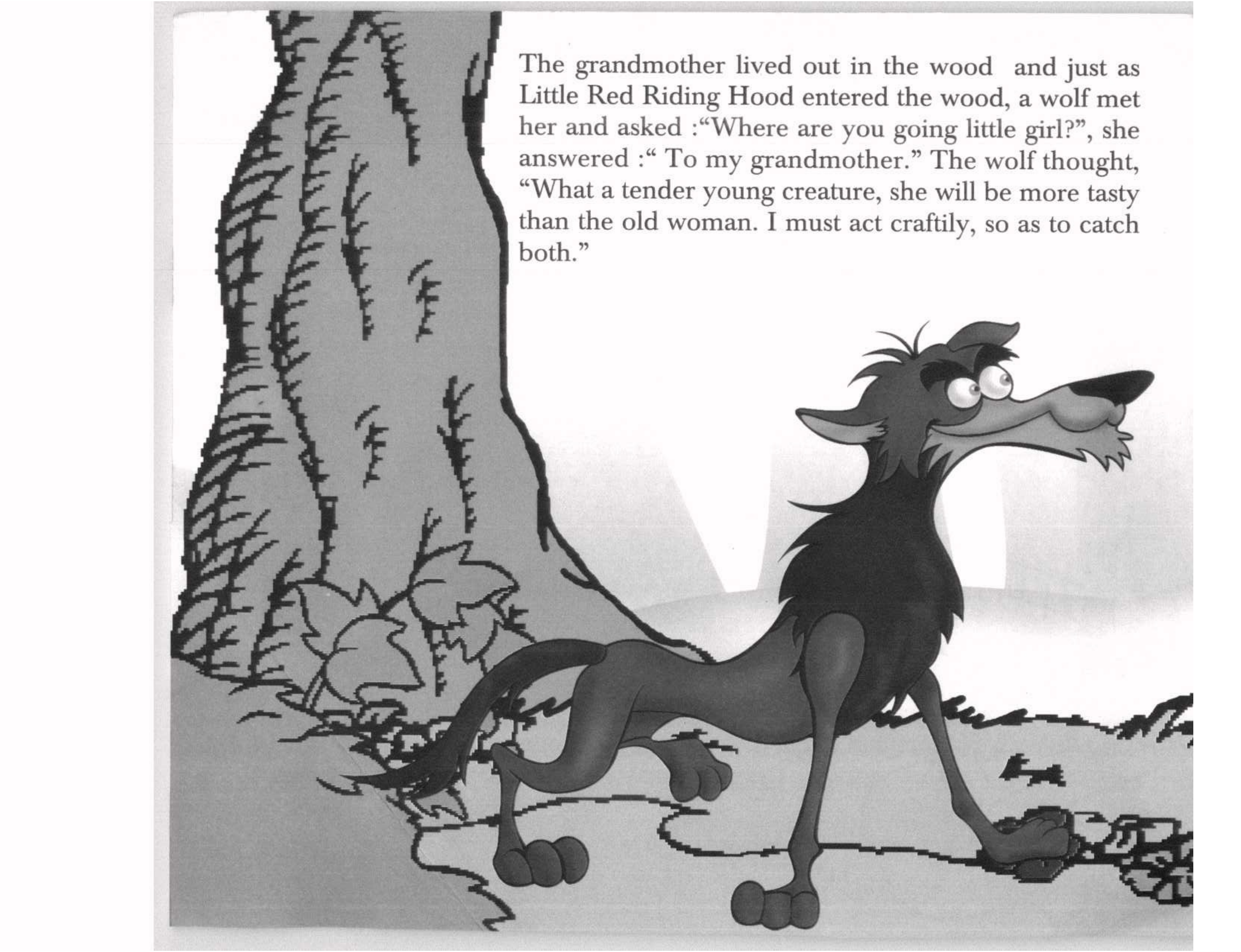
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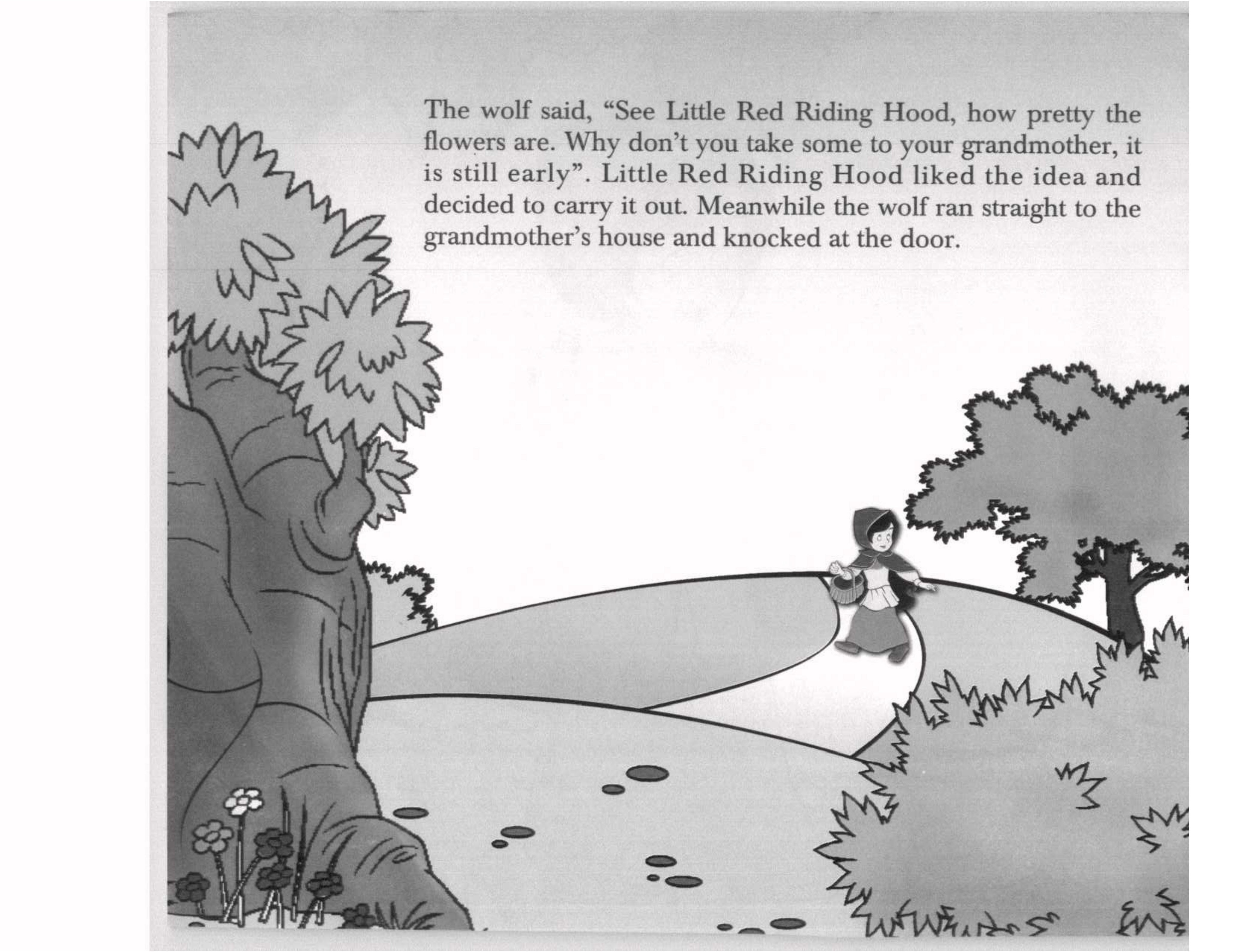
Once upon a time there was a dear little girl who always dressed in beautiful red clothes, so she was called "Little Red Riding Hood". One day her mother asked her to take a piece of cake to her grandmother as she was ill and weak, walk nicely and quietly, and not to speak to strangers. Little Red Riding Hood said good bye to her mother and went out.



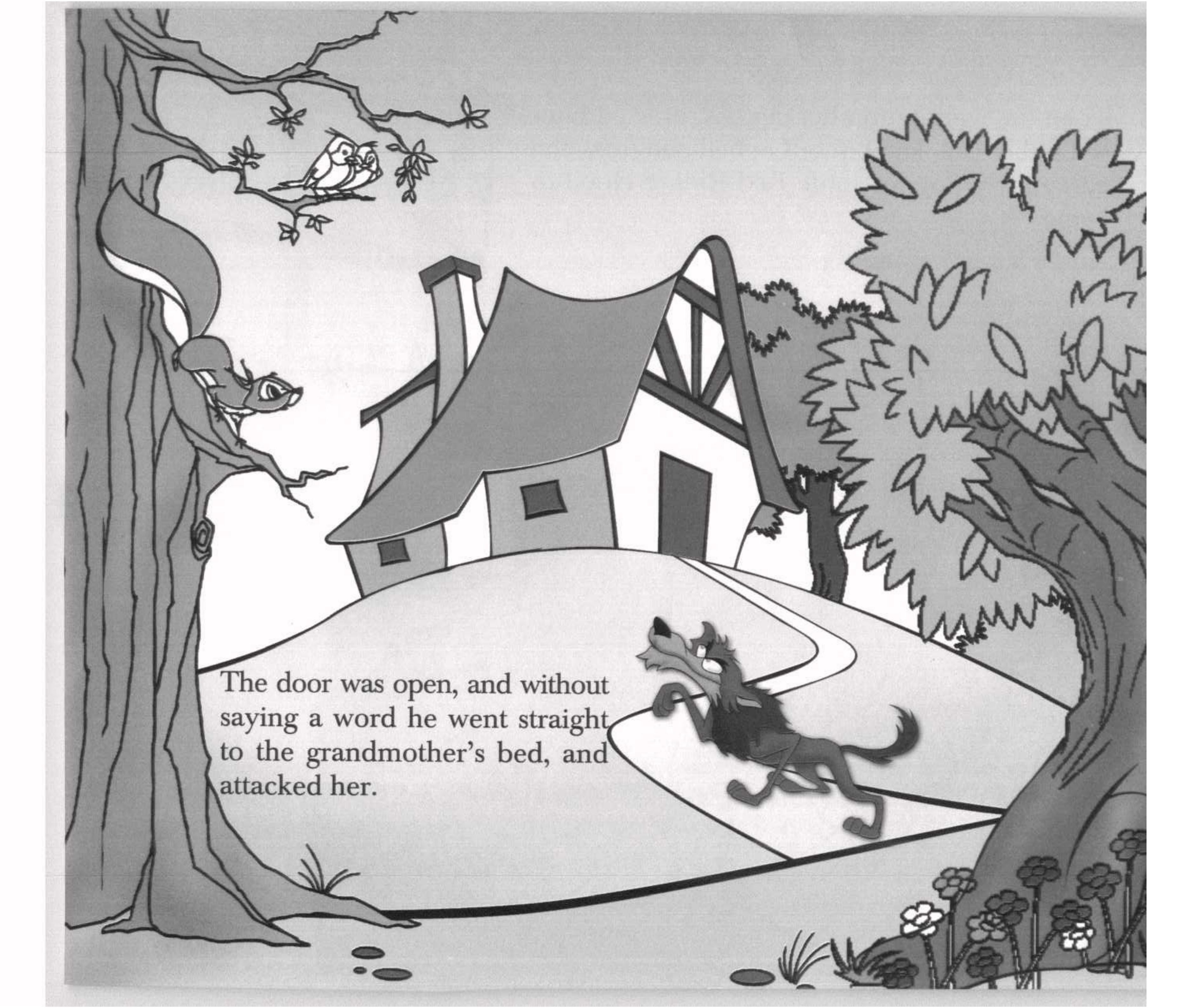


The grandmother lived out in the wood and just as Little Red Riding Hood entered the wood, a wolf met her and asked :"Where are you going little girl?", she answered :" To my grandmother." The wolf thought, "What a tender young creature, she will be more tasty than the old woman. I must act craftily, so as to catch both."

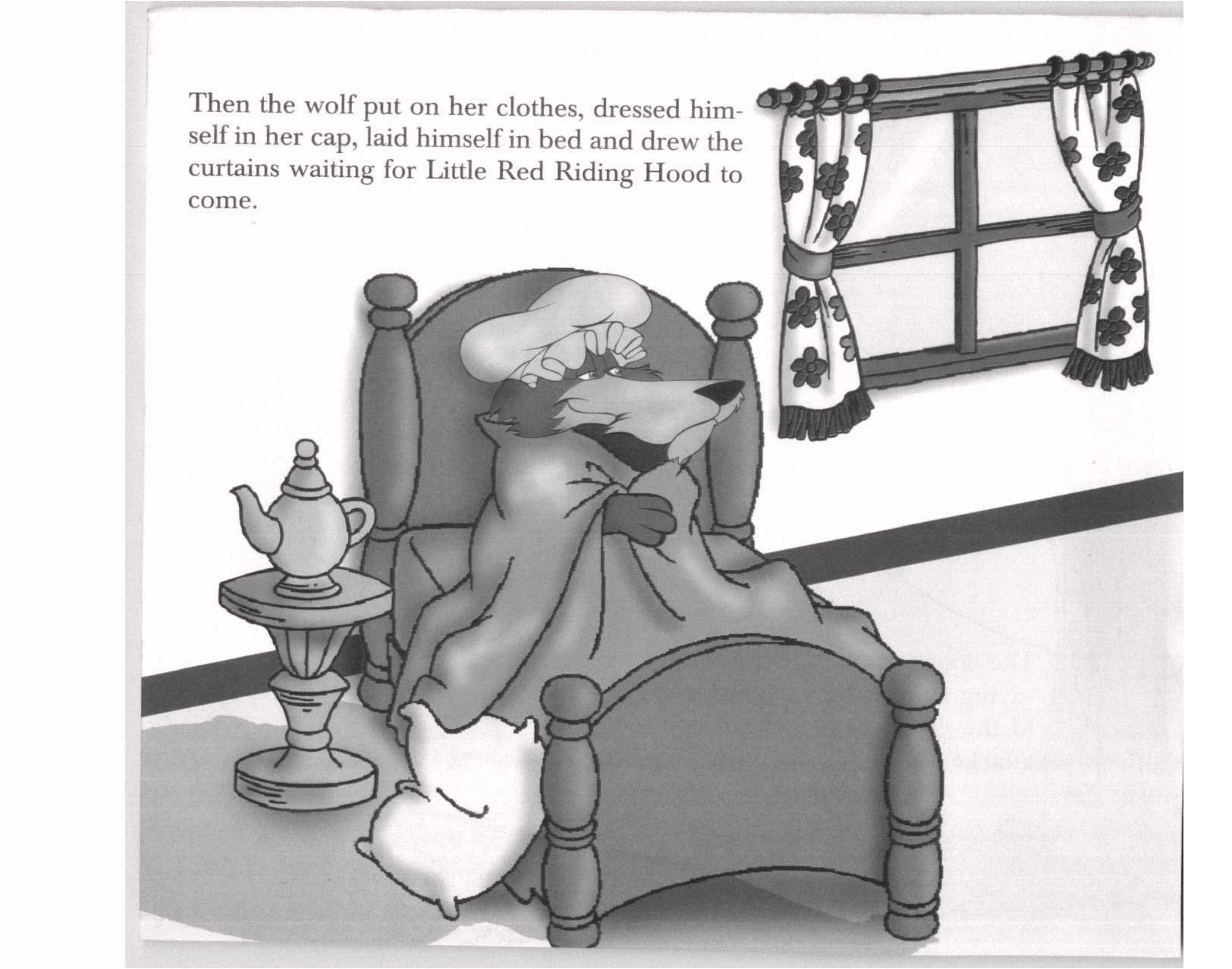




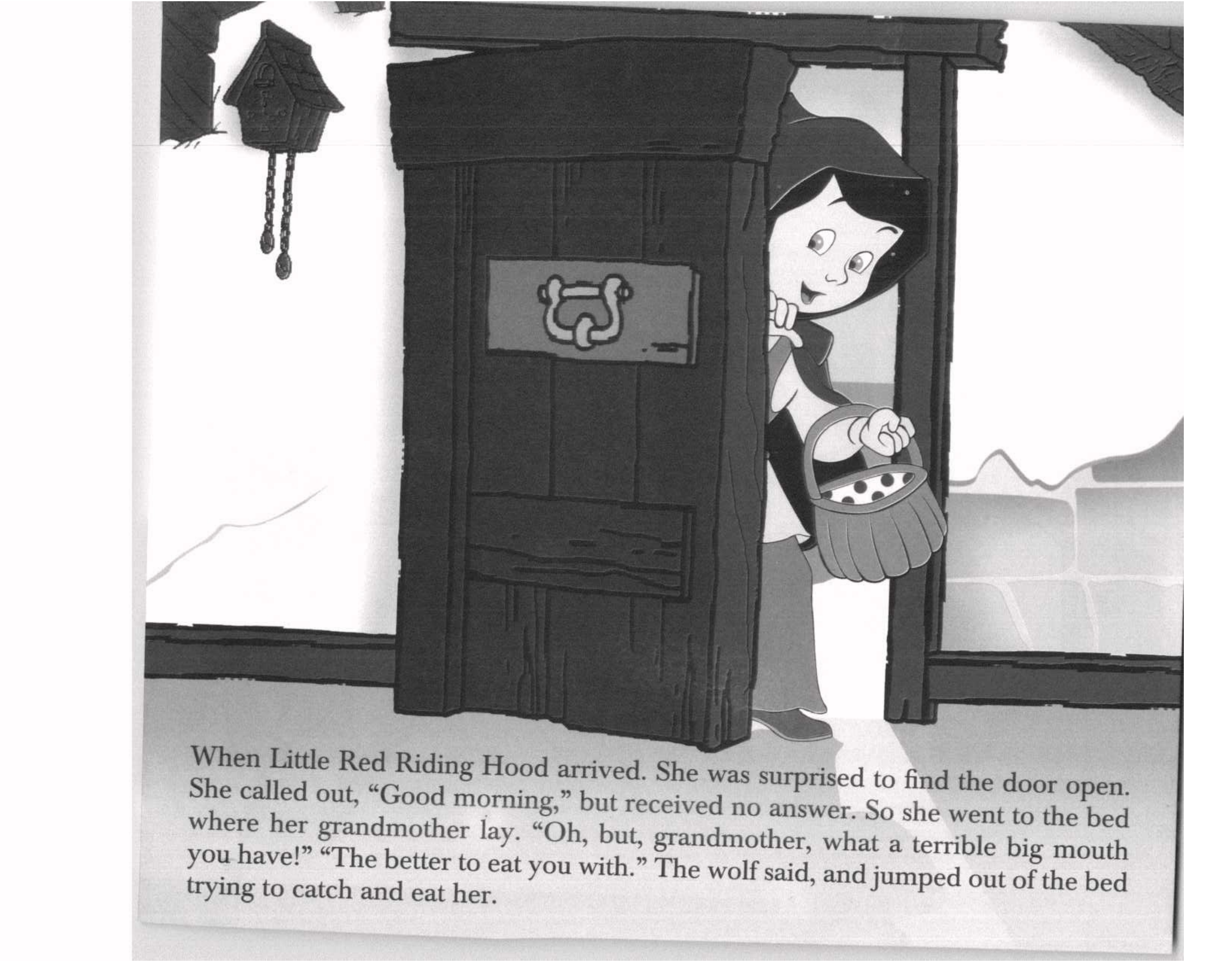
The wolf said, “See Little Red Riding Hood, how pretty the flowers are. Why don’t you take some to your grandmother, it is still early”. Little Red Riding Hood liked the idea and decided to carry it out. Meanwhile the wolf ran straight to the grandmother’s house and knocked at the door.



The door was open, and without saying a word he went straight to the grandmother's bed, and attacked her.



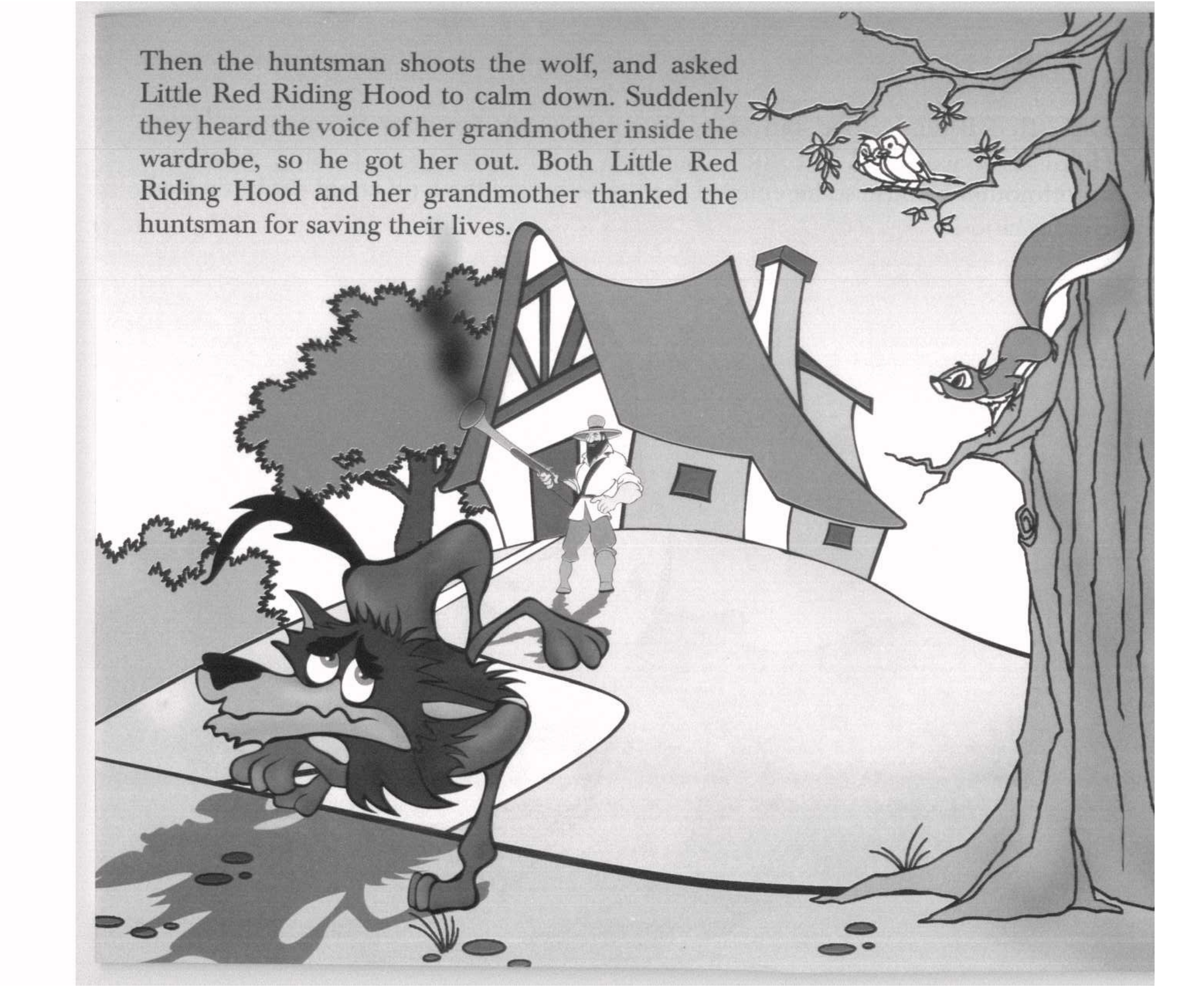
Then the wolf put on her clothes, dressed himself in her cap, laid himself in bed and drew the curtains waiting for Little Red Riding Hood to come.



When Little Red Riding Hood arrived. She was surprised to find the door open. She called out, “Good morning,” but received no answer. So she went to the bed where her grandmother lay. “Oh, but, grandmother, what a terrible big mouth you have!” “The better to eat you with.” The wolf said, and jumped out of the bed trying to catch and eat her.



Little Red Riding Hood ran away trying to catch the door screaming, “Help! Help! The wolf will eat me”. Luckily, a huntsman was passing near her grandmother’s house so he entered the house before the wolf could eat Little Red Riding Hood.



Then the huntsman shoots the wolf, and asked Little Red Riding Hood to calm down. Suddenly they heard the voice of her grandmother inside the wardrobe, so he got her out. Both Little Red Riding Hood and her grandmother thanked the huntsman for saving their lives.